GUESSING.

Tierney Had the Hard Hitting "Boers" at His Mercy.

The Two Teams Are Again a Tie in Their

YESTERDAY'S GAME. Norfolk, 4; Portsmouth, 1.

in Norfolk To-day-Big League Results.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Tierney had his usual luck yesterday afternoon and defeated Portsmouth by a score of 4 to 1. The game was well played and won on its merits. Luitich pitched a good game, but Tierney had Portsmouth guessing throughout and was invincible when a hit meant a run. The following is the score by innings:

ST. LOUIS, 6; NEW YORK, 8.
St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Poor fielding lost the game for St. Louis. Attendance 1,700.
Score by innings;
St. Louis. 0300111100-6106
New York. 310003100-888
Butterles: Jones and Criger; Carriek and Grady, Time-2:15. Umpire-Emsile.

CINCINNATI, 3: BOSTON, 0.

OOM PAUL WEAKENS.

The Brave Old Boer is Ready to

Surrender.

Wants to Know What is to Be Done With

Him-Harrismith Surrenders to British

-Lord Roberts Reports an Engagement.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Pretoria, Aug. 6.-It is stated posi-tively that President Kruger is willing

### MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

A Long Session, But 'No Important Business Transacted.

### ADVERSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Refusal to Recommend an Increase of Salaries-Stringent Measures to Abate the Dog Nulsance-The Fifth Ward Tax crease in the City's Indebtedness - Delinquent Taxes to Be Collected Immediately - Show Cases on Sidowalks.

The City Council held its regular monthly meeting last night. Those pres-ent were Chairman King and Messrs. Browne, Palmer, Hume, Overton, Brin-son, Johnson, Glover, Deans, Ballentine, Langhorne, James W. Brown, Jr.,

Crump, Murden and Grice.

The Finance Committee reported adversely on the petition of Mr. Joseph F. Weaver, Jr., for an increase of saiary from \$30 to \$40 a month; referred to the City Attorney a equest of the Board of Health to a allowed to impose a tax of \$1 a head on residents of the Fifth Ward for the purpose of carrying out a sanitary measure; reported adversely in the matter of increasing the pay of Police Officers from \$60 a month to \$2.12½ a day; recommended an appropriation of \$350 for the completion of city map and survey; recommended an appropriation of \$300 for catching dogs, and further recommended that stringent measures be taken to abate the dog nuisance; reported adversely in the matter of increasing the police force by the appointment of three additional men; recommended that the City Collector be directed to collect at once all tax owed the city by the Portsmouth street railway; that the City Collector be directed to collect at once all tax owed the city by the Portsmouth street railway; that the city Collector be directed to collect also submitted an estimate of receipts and expenses for the coming year. The estimated receipts from all sources is \$135,956 in round numbers, and the appropriations, estimated, will be \$131,361. This leaves a balance of \$2,995.

The Fifth Ward tax rate was made the same as last year—\$1.30. The city tax rate remains at \$1.75.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted as a whole.

In regard to the matter of taxing Fifth Ward residents for sanitary measures, the City Attorney reported that the Council had no right to impose such a tax.

In discussing the report of the Finance Committee, President King referred to the large increase in the city's indebtedness, which is now \$97,000, and said it would be impossible to make any extra appropriations during the year. It was the purpose of the Council to set aside the receipts from the ferry in order to liquidate debts incurred for ferry improvements, and he hoped in three or four years that the city would be able t

permission to buy provisions in open market for the present without adver-itising for bids for supplying provisions. The reason given was the high price

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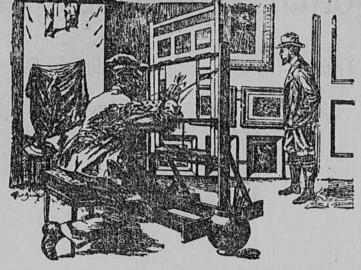
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Friendly Critic (who is reviewing some of MacDauber's most cherished "worrks"): "Well, they're a poor lot, Mac; even the frames are disgusting. Have you anything else to show me?"

of provisions at this time. The permission was granted.

The Committee on Ordinances reported an ordinance referring to the sale of goods on Sunday. The committee asked that the matter be referred to the City Attorney. An ordinance regulating the sale of second-hand clothing was referred to the Board of Health.

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An ordinance in regard to placing lights on building material in the street at night was reported back to the committee for further considera-

the committee for further consideration.

A special committee to suggest a change in the method of keeping the minutes of the Council recommended a plan which contemplates the omission from the minutes of officers' reports. These reports are to be filed. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Public Property was authorized to advertise for bids for supplying fuel for city purposes. A request from Mr. Brinson that the John W. Daniel Club be allowed to erect two banner poles in Fourth street was referred to the Street Committee, with power to act.

Dr. Joseph Grice moved that the sewerage system be extended to North street east of Crawford, to Hunter's and Eastwood's lanes. Also that the water be extended in certain streets in the First ward. The matter was referred to the Sewerage and Water Committees.

An application of the Independent Fire Company to be placed out of commission September 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of attending the State Firemen's Convention, was referred to the Fire Board.

INDEPENDENT FIRE COMPANY.
The Independent Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, of this city, met in special session at their hall, on South street, last night.
The company concluded to visit Richmond at the coming session of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, which occurs the 26th, 27th and 28th of September. This organization, numbering 158 men, will go in full uniform, and will be accompanied by a fine brass band, probably the Seaboard Air Line Band.
The "Indies' also voted to have an old-fashioned basket picnic at Soldiers' Home on the 22d instant.
The most interesting business transacted was that in reference to the entertainment of one of the most prominent fire organizations in Reading. Pa. This command will reach Portsmouth on the 13th of August, and will be the guests of the "Indies," who will entertain them in a handsome manner, committees of arrangements having been appointed last night for that purpose.

Mr. Langhorne moved that the City Collector and City Treasurer take steps for the immediate collection of all delinquent taxes.

The Street Committee recommended that merchants be allowed to place permanent show cases on sidewalks, provided not more than four feet of the sidewalk was taken. This was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

The committee recommended that the complaint of the Board of Health in reference to certain streets in the county draining into the city be referred to the City Engineer.

The Public Property Committee recommended that offices be fitted up in the city hall for the use of the City Collector, Commissioner of Revenue and City Treasurer. The offer of four rooms in the Commercial Office building was tendered the council for the use of these officers. Chairman Ballentine, of the Public Property Committee, stated that it would require an extra appropriation of \$350 to fit up the offices in the city hall. The report of the committee was adopted, the matter of appropriation being referred to the Finance Committee.

The Public Property Committee also submitted specifications for repairs to the Third District School, which were adopted. Mr. Ballentine said the City Council should assume the responsibility of repairing the school buildings, and make rerairs annually. The repair of the buildings is now looked after by the School Board, but their plan, said Mr. Ballentine, is not satisfactory.

The Almshouse Committee requested the school buy provisions in open market for the present without advertising for bids for supplying provisions.

### DYNAMITERS AT WORK.

A CAR BLOWN UP IN ST. LOUIS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—After a pause
of five days dynamiters commenced to
day again to place explosives on the
tracks of the St. Louis Transit Company
A Bellefontaine car was blown up in
North St. Louis to-day, the first explosion to occur in daylight since the strike
commenced. All of the windows in the
car were shattered, the forward trucks
were broken and a large hole was blown
through the floor. There were no passengers on the car and neither the conductor nor the motorman were injured.

### Gold! Gold! Gold!

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This is always the cry, and the wisest leave safe moorings and rush to strange lands. The latest El Dorado is reported to be on the Nome City Beach, Alaska, Thousands of people are hastening there, many of whom it is enevitable will return the control of th

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ields Held For the County Court For Breaking Into Guano Factory.

as door-keeper at the colored Odd-Fel-lows' Hall, on Walker avenue, Monday night, for a festival, was clubbed on the head by some unknown person, inlicting a bad scalp wound, from which

time. During the confusion his assailent made good his escape. W. D. Smith, white, was locked up

yesterday morning for drinking too much deluded gin and thrashing his botter haif. Later in the day he paid his fine, which was \$10 and costs, and was permitted to go. LAWN PARTIES.

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The lawn party last evening at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Winborne, on Chestnut street, was attended by many who were in search of some refreshing frot. The lawn was beautifully illuminated by Japanese lanterns, and everything made convenient for enjoyment. The efforts of the young ladies who superintended the affair were crowned with success.

There was no small crowd of people at the Presbyterian manse on Main street last evening, the occasion being a most delightful lawn party for the benefit of the church. The program as published in yesterday's issue of this paper was rendered in a manner that delighted every one present and reflected citedit upon each of the participants.

FORMER CITIZEN DEAD.

Monday morning Mrs. G. H. Duncan, who is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. Duncan, on Liberty street, received a telegram announcing the illness of her husband, whom she had left well a few days ago at Riderville, Ala. She left immédiately, accompanded by Mrs. Duncan. A short period had claused before another telegram was received by the other members of the family announcing his death, which the wife and mother of the deceased are still ignorant of. Mr. Duncan was a former well-known resident of this town, and the announcement of his denise is received here with sadness.

REMAINS SHIPPED HOME.

The remains of Miss Edmonia Strange, who died at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Geo. W. Wallace, corner Chestnut street and Berkley avenue, Monday about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, were forwarded to Columbia, Fluvanna county, via Richmond, for burial, last evening. Her sister, Miss Josephine Strange, with whom she has resided in New York the past ten years, arrived yesterday river. To-day the fitting seems more distant which telegram redistant which telegram redis

river. To-day the firing seems more distant, which looks as if the Elands river garrison had been relieved and was relaying towards Zeerust."

AN AMERICAN'S PERIL.

Kroonstad, Aug. 7.—Commandant Theron, who commanded the Boer flying patrol that deralled and burned last week near Honingspruit the train carrying United States Consul Stowe and flying the Stars and Stripes, has suffered a loss of three killed and ten severely wounded in a rear guard action near Kroonstad with the Malta mounted infantry. The British sustained no losses.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Pretoria, Aug. 7.—Additional details regarding the attack on the train bearing Mr. Stowe show that 27 bullets traversed his compartment. Louis Sharp, an American, accompanying Mr. Stowe, was shot through the foot. Kroonstad, Aug. 7.—President Steyn is seriously ill.

JACKSON'S FIRST VICTORY.

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By C. H. McWhorter.)

(From the Confederate Veteran.)

The following incident in the life of Gen. Thomas J. Jackson, which, I believe, has never been given to the public, but which I had several times from the lips of my venerable uncle, Mr. Conrad Kester, who lives at Weston, in Lewis county, Va., (now West Virginia,) some three miles above the "Old Cummins Jackson Mills." where young Jackson lived with his uncle, will serve to show that those sterling qualities of head and heart which so characterized his life in after years were innate in the boy, and even at the early age of ten years, his high sense of honor and keen perception of the right fixed in his mind so high a standard of morality that he could not easily be induced to lower it.

At the time mentioned, the West Fork River, on whose banks stood the old mill, was well stocked with fish, among which none was sought after so cargerly as that noble game fish the "pike." "Tom." as he was familiarly called, partially supplied the demands of the limited fish market at the little village of Weston.

One day Tom proposed to Mr. Kester that he would let him have all the pike he caught a foot in length or over at the price of fify cents er "Mr. Kester that he would let him have all the pike he caught a foot in length or over at the price of fify cents er "Mr. Kester that he would let him have all the pike he caught of the "regulation length," until one day he was seen by Colonel Talbott going through town making straight for Kester's, bending under the weight of a pike thirty-eight inches in length, when the following colloquy took place:

"Hello, Tom. That's a fine fish you have. I want to buy it."

Tom, without apparent interest in what the colonel was saying, and without halting, laconically repiled: "Sold to Mr. Kester."

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BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

DOORKEEPER CLUBBED.

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Mr. A. H. Martin and family left yesterday afternoon for Mountain Lake, where they will spend about six weeks.
Rev. W. C. Wicker, of Elon College, N. C., will preach at the Main Street Christian Church Thursday evening. Mr. Wicker is well and favorably known by the people of this place, and no doubt he will be heard by a large congregation.

Mrs. Frank Smith left yesterday for Hampton on a several days' visit to her father.

Mis Estelle Lewis and Messrs. Wm. and John Marshall, of Sykes, are guests of the family of Captain W. H. French.

Misses Harriet and Nancy Cox, who have been spending several days with Miss Mamie Cox, on Liberty street, will leave to-day for their home in Hertford, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Floyd returned from Accomac county, where they had been spending about four weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dr. G. A. Thompson is visiting friends at Virginia Beach and Oceana.
Mr. G. N. Tatem has returned from Niagara Falls.
Mrs. Captain J. B. Foster and children and Miss Indie Etheredge left yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Foster, in Mathews county.
The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sykes is very ill at their home, on Berkley avenue.

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"AN ENGAGEMENT.

"The Boers attacked the river at Elands river on the morning of August 4. Information was sent to Carrington, who was on the way to Elands river. Ian Hamilton, who reached Rustenburg yesterday reported hearing heavy firing in the direction of Elands

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